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SUBJECT: NORTHER EUROPE OPS. OF USS CALIFORNIA

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1. SUMMARY: NETHERLANDS NAVY HAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED UPCOMING VISIT OF USS CALIFORNIA. ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD WAS MADE WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY, ADDS URGENCY TO NEED FOR RAPID, POSITIVE REPLY TO REF (B). END SUMMARY.

2. NETHERLANDS NAVY INFORMATION SERVICE ANNOUNCED LAT OCT 8 THAT NUCLEAR PROPELLED US FRIGATE (SIC) CALIFORNIA WILL PAY ROUTINE VISIT TO ROTTERDAM OCT 15-18. ANNOUNCEMENT IDENTIFIES COMMANDER OF VESSEL AND STATES IT HAS CRE OF 28 OFFICERS AND 512 MEN. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, SHIP WILL BE MOORED AT PIER 6 AT WAALHAVEN AND VESSEL WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT CONSULTATIONS ON VISIT HAVE BEEN HELD AMONG THE MINISTRIES OF DEFENSE, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

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3. RAPID CHECK WITH NETHERLANDS NAVY (RNLN) THIS MORNING INDI-

CATES THAT AMMOUNCEMENT WAS MADE WITHOUT PROPER RNLN AUTHORITY
AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ATTEMPT TO PRESENT US WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI.
NOW THAT FACT OF VISIT AND PARTINENT DETAILS ARE PUBLIC, THERE IS
EVEN GREATER URGENCY FOR RAPID AND POSITIVE REPLY TO BASIS FOR
VISIT WHICH, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS, WE HAVE WORKED OUT WITH
RNLN AND WHICH IS REPORTED REF (B).
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